TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1904.

SHELL GENSAN; SINK 2 SHIPS

VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON POURS TWO HUNDRED SHOT INTO THE TOWN.

PROCEEDED

Reports of Previous Skirmishes Show Russians Were Heavy Losers-Japs Buried 1800 of Eenemy.

Tokio, June 30-4:30 p. m.-The Russian Vladivostok squadron accompanied by the torpedo boats appeared today. The torpedo boats entered but are estimated at about 200."

Shelled the settlement and today. shelled the settlement and sunk a small steamer and a small schooner The torpedo boats left the harbor at A total of 200 shells were fired into the settlement, but no serious damage resulted.

Later the Vladivostok squadron, three cruisers, one torpedo boat destroyer and nine torpedo boats, was reported off An Pen, fifteen miles east of Gensan, proceeding in a southeasterly direction. Its destination is

Willing to Believe It.

St. Petersburg, June 30-Although nothing has been received by the admiralty from Admiral Skrydloff firming the reports that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has sunk Japancse vessels at Gensan, there is no disposition to doubt the correctness of

LAND ATTACK ON GENSAN

Vladivostok Despatch Says Losses Were Inflicted on Japanese.

Vladivostok, June 30-Reports from Russian detachments operating northern Korea have just been Couriers bringing them were by bad roads. The despatchdelayed by bad roads. es show that a Russian force reached Gensan June 5th and engaged the Japanese, inflicting losses. Gensam was then held by 1,200 Japanese in-Gensan fantry, with artillery and four hundred Korean soldiers. The Korean soldiers are ill disposed towards—the Japanese. Two thousand Japanese infantry, with artillery, are quartered at Seoul, where there are many hosiptals and enormous stores of provisions and munitions.

Lieut. General Linevitch is expected here tomorrow. All is quiet.

HAI CHENC HEADQUARTERS

Kuropatkin's Plans Outlined By Berlin Paper.

Berlin, July 1—The Ta Tche Kiao correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, under date of June 30, at 2:40 p. m. says he has had an interview with Kuropatkin regarding the military sit-Kussian gener has decided to withdraw to Hai Cheng. Kuropatkin, the correspondent says, left the first Siberian army corps and the Thirty-Fifth division at Kat Chau to protect his retreat. His headquarters are already established at Hai (heng. The Second and Fourth Hai Cheng. army corps and the Thirty-First division are south of Hai Cheng, the Ninth and Seventeenth divisions are south of Liao Yang, the Fifth division ជារាជ Major General Mistchenkos' European Cossack brigades are detached. Seventeenth army corps is expected to arrive soon at Liao Yang. General Mistchenkos' forces

daily engagements with the Japanese The Lokal Anzeiger editorially doubts that the Seventeenth army corps will reach Line Yang before Augsut.

NO SHIPS SUNK

Previous Story.

St. Petersburg, June 36-A Russian torpedo boat has arrived at New Chwang from Port Arthur. Her com-New mander denies that any Russian ships were sunk or damaged in the fight off Port Aithur June 23, and declares that after clearing away the Japanese mines the whole Russian fleet returned safely to the harbor. No word has come from Kuropatkin later than June 27, and not a single newspaper despatch has been received from the front during the last 24 hours. The silence is regarded as a sign of coming storm The Novoe Viemya denies the reports from Narva that two Japanese spies were arrested there Tuesday while masquerading as Home, Thursday afternoon, June 39, organ grinders.

CUTTING OFF KUROPATKIN

Him. Liao Yang, June 30—The Japanese column which forced the passage of Motien pass is advancing on Liao Yang by the eastern road. The Russian force commanded by General Count Keller is holding the fortified position commanding the road on this side of the pass. The object of the Japanese is to cut the Russians' communications northward of Liao while Kuropatkin is operating in the vicinity of Hai Cheng with practically the whole of the Russian forces.

ALL KINDS OF STORIES

Told By Russian Officers of Torpedo Boat.

New Chwang, June 39 - The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Rurukoff arrived here from Port Ar-thur Wednesday evening. The officers tell several stories. One is that the Japanese flect has been completely de-Another that Togo's 1eport of the fighting was exaggerated; sides of the city, regarding the renew-that the Russians have made two at of franchises, have been broken of the city will order the tracks five days, that the Port Arthur fleet torn up as rapidly as its franchises exhas joined the Yladivostok squadron, pires.

Every inch of the boat was crowded with men. She had the appearance of having been in a general engagement, having been in a general engagement, her bow gun having been shot away and it looks as if she had rescued many men.

Refuses to Leave Car Because He Would Not Soil Feet With the City Dust.

Kuropatkin Explains Why He Fell Back and Lost 200. St. Petersburg, June 30—Kuropatkin reports that early on the morning of

the 26th the Japanese occupied a po-sition beyond Santiao, but Russian reinforcements coming up drove them back to Santia. The battle was re-sumed at Sla Kho Tung next morning when the Russians pursued the Jap-anese and silenced their batteries. Continuing the report he says:
"From the morning of June 27th

the Japanese developed a frontal attack against our troops in Ta pass, simultaneously turning our right with at least a division of infantry and three field batteries. The fight lasted until 7:40 in the evening. In view of the enemy's great strength and turning movement our troops retired slowly from the pass. The enemy did not ad-

RAINS HAMPER ARMY.

St. Petersburg Expecting Momentous News From Front. St. Petersburg Just 1—3:57 a. m.— No further news has been received from the front up to this hour. It is reported heavy rains are hampering overnents of army. In all circles the greatest anxiety for

news from the seat of war is mani-

KRONSTADT ARSENAL Believed to Have Been Blown Up and

of Kronstadt last night and were im-mediately followed by a big conflagration. It is believed the Kronstadt artion. It is believed the Kronstadt ar- POPULAR PROCEEDING NOW senal and chemical labratory have been blown up and destroyed. No details are obtainable.

BURIED OVER ONE THOUSAND

things.

Russian Los<u>s</u> at Vafangow Was Enormous.
Tokio June 30—9 p. m.—A report received from General Oku says that after the fight at Tellusa (Vafangow) on June 15 he buried 1854 Russians. The trophies taken by the Japanese

FUNERAL OF MRS. ADAMS

—Other News Notes.

Taylorville June 30—Special to The Herald—The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. James A. Adams were conducted at the M. E. church at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. S. H. Bowyer of Decatur assisted by Rev. Wamsley of Taylorville. The services were beautiful and impressive. The members of the Eastern Star and Woman's club attended the services in a body.

Two Ball Games. The Crescents will play the All Stars of Decatur at the Chency park Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 2.30 o'clock.

cents will play the Morrisonville team at the Cheney park. The entire town of Morrisonville is coming along with its ball team.

Jackson Case Dismissed. In the county court today the case

of T. E. Jackson of Pana against the city of Pana—a suit for \$140 claimed to be due on a saloon license—was dismissed by County Judge J. H. Forrester for want of law to support claim. The judge contended that the government not only has taken no part tional with a city council.

NO PEACE YET.

Russia and Japan Not Ready to Listen

to Overtures.
Washington, June 30-While the officults here are satisfied from their pit-vate advices that the recent visit of King Edward to his nephew. Emperor William, was not brought about by a purpose to initiate a movement toward the restoration of peace between Russia and Japan, there is reason to beheve that some very careful and dis-Torpedo Boat At New Chwang Denies creet inquiries as to the opportunities of some such overtures at this time ave emanated from Washington. It may be stated that the result has been to disclose the fact that neither of the beligerent powers is yet in a humor to sue for peace nor even to entertain overtures from any third power on that subject.

> Death At Lincoln. Lincoln, Ill., June 30-Special to the ierald-Mrs. Jesse S. Hundley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pugh, this city, died at St. Clara's hospital Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Orphans' Home Commencement Lancoln, Ill., June 30—Special to the Herald-At the Odd Fellows' Orphans' occurred the twelfth annual commencement of the home school. The exercises began at 2.30 o'clock and were carried out under the supervision of The Japanese Seek to Get in Above Mrs. L. L. Morrison, superintendent.

ANOTHER 10,000

Japs Land an Independent Division on Elliot Island.

Chefoo July 1-Noon-On June 24 it is stated the Japanese landed an independent division of 10.000 men at their naval base on Eliott Islands. From authorntative sources it is learned the Japanese now have one hundred and eighty thousand men in the field including General Kuroki's army.

Butler Quits. Washington June 30-Former Sena-tor Eutler of North Carolina has resigned as chairman of the executive committee of the people's party and designated Vice-Chauman Edmison of Nebraska to open the national conven-

tion at Soringfield next Monday. Will Tear Up Tracks. Chicago, June 30 Negotiations which for some months have been in progress between Chicago and mion Traction Co., which operates the surface lines on the north and west

ELIJAH SNUBS CHICAGO

WAS WHIRLED AWAY TO ZION.

Chicago, June 30-After a trip which circled the earth, John Alexander Dowie arrived in Chicago today. There were none of his followers at station to meet him, he having sent word ahead that he would not soil his feet with the dust of Chicago. He remained in his private car while it switched to the Northwestern railroad en route for Zion City, the Dowieite settlement.

Great preparations were made there Great preparations were made therefor his reception. Flags and bunting were lavishly displayed and triumphal arches erected. Seven hundred Zion City guards and 3,500 other followers met him at the station, formed into a procession and escorted Dowie to the

SENSATIONAL RUMORS GROW

Out of Hurried Summoning of the English Cabinet Suposedly to

Hear of Resignation. CURZON CALLED ON TO EXPLAIN.

London, June 30-Various sensational rumors were in circulation today following a hurriedly summoned cabi-net meeting and the report spread that th ecabinet was discussing the resignaion of the government. The Associated Press learns, however, that the cabinet was summoned solely for Destroyed by Fire.

St. Petersburg June 30—Terrific detonations were heard in the direction constitution of the situation in Thibet. the purpose of meeting Lord Curzon,

Chiefs Of Anghera Tribe Want Prisoners Released and Threaten the Sultan of Morocco.

WILL GET ENGLISH HOSTAGE.

Tangier, June 30-Chiefs of t.he Anghera tribe have written to the sul-tan demanding the release of their tilbesmen who are imprisoned here. They say that unless their demand is at this engagement consisted of 16 granted they will capture an English-guns, 46 wagons, 958 tifles and other release of the major of the constant of the cons release of the prisoners.

Held at Taylorville Thursday Morning ITS ALL NEWS

ABOUT THAT COUNTRY SEEKING TO BRING WAR TO AN END BY MEDIATION.

King Was Told to Suggest Nothing to Emperor-Japan Is Not Looking For Any Help Just Now.

London, June 30-The news Washington that steps were believed to have been taken looking to mediation between Russia and Japan cre-ats great surprise here. The British in such measures, but apparently is igorant that they are in progress.

Official opinion here, from Premier Ballour down, is the time is not ripe for any offer of mediation; but to quote a person in Balfour's confidence, "Great Britain has kept the door open but it would at the right time use all its influence to urge the belligerents to accept an offer from suitable medlator.'

Warned Edward.

From the highest official sources here and from the Japanese legation comes the positive statement nothing whatever has resulted from the interviews between King Edward and Emperor Wilham at Kiel that in any way was connected with the Russo-Japanese war.

There is no doubt that responsible ministers seriously warned King Edward that he must not initiate any step in that direction with his imperial nephew

Only Informally. The Japanese legation, it appears made discreet inquiries as to whether or not this advice was carried ou and it was stated there tonight that there was every reason to believe the war was not discussed at Kiel, except in a most informal and conversational

"It was also pointed out at the Japanese legation, which was entirely ignorant of any news concerning a movement towards mediation, that the present movement would be most inopportune, so far as Japan is concerned, for any such step.

Berlin, July 1-A few newspapers here have discussed the political importance of the meeting at Kiel between King Edward and Emperor Wilham and those which have discussed it confined themselves to fined themselves to general When they particularized at terms. all it was in connection with the relations between Great Britain and Germany, the editorials looking upon the meeting as evidence that these relations were nominally cordial. No mentions made of the Russo-Japanese

war in this connection. MORTON AT WHITE HOUSE,

New Secretary of Navy President's Guest at Dinner. Washington June 30-Faul Mortonwho tomorrow will be sworn in as secpresident at the white house tonight.

Minneapolis Paper Changes, Minneapolis, June 30—Control and canagement of the Minneapolis Times -Control and has been acquired by Albert Dollen-nayer, who has been connected with

TICKET IN MICHICAN

NAMED WITH WARNER FOR GOV-ERNOR, LITTLE OPPOSITION BEING MADE.

In Matter of Primary Election Law Was Defeated by an Overwhelming Majority in Convention

Detroit, June 30—But two contests worthy the name marked today's state of these was a fight in the resolutions committee and in the convention by Congressman William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids and Charles Simmons of Detroit for a broader declaration in the platform in favor of a primary reform, than the county local option declaration favored by the so-called machine element of party and the other was on the nomination of the auditor general.
In addition to the name of Fred M

Warner of Farmington who was nomnated for governor Homer Warren o Detroit and George B. Horton of Fruit Ridge were placed in nomination Be-fore the first ballot was finished, however, it was evident Warner had received a large majority and on Horton's motion the unanimous vote cast for Warner. Smith Badly Beaten.

Smith Badly Beaten.
The amendment for resolutions prepared by Congressman Smith and Senator Simmons pledging the party to nomination of governor by direct vote was defeated 774 to 430. Three condidates were pleased in remirration candidates were placed in nomination for auditor general: Dr. J. B. Bradley of Eaton Rapids; Malcolm J. McLeod of Detroit, F. A. Wildey of Pawpaw. On the first ballot Bradley polled 496 votes McLeod 349, Wildey 249.

Before the ballot was announced a break was started for Bradley and

with number delegation chairmen on the floor asking for recognition to change their votes. M. J. McLeed took the platform and moved the unanimous SECOND PLACE FOR CARROLL

There was no opposition and Bradley was declared the nominee. There were four candidates for land commissioner ship. E. B. Nugent of Bay City; E. M. Gardner of Cheboyan; W. H. Rose of Clinton county; H. H. Woodruff of Roscommon county. Before the resulof the first ballot was announced Rose's nomination was made unanimous. The ticket is as follows:

Governor—Fred M. Warner of Farm-

Lieutenant . Covernor—Alexander Maitland of Negaunee. State Areasurer-Frank P. Glazier f Chelsea.

Secretary of State-George A. Prescott of Tawas City.

Auditor General—B. R. J. Bradley of Caton Rapids. Attorney General—Charles A. Blair of Jackson.

Superintendent of Public Instruction P. H. Kelley of Detroit. Member of State Board of Education L. L. Wright of Ironwood. Land Commissioner-W. H. Rose of

The platform indorses the platform idopted by the national convention at Chicago; indorses Roosevelt and Fairbanks and expresses confidence in a nemorable victory for the state ticket and "our fearless leader and typical republican, Theodore Roosevelt.

ARE STRIVING FOR PEACE

Minnesota Republicans Agree to Let Chairman Clapp Name Credentials Committee.

MEET AGAIN TODAY.

St. Paul, June 30-The state republican convention' had two short sions today, and then, following the program agreed upon by the leaders of partisans of various candidates, adjourned until tomorrow. The leaders had been in conference since last evening trying to devise a plan whereby the numerous contests might be set. tled with as little friction as possible. was finally determined to allow Chairman Clapp to appoint the creden-tials committee, seven members to represent the Dunn interest, seven the Collins adherents and one of the Eddy candidacy and to adjourn the convention until this committee had acted This plan prevailed and the convention adjourned. The committee on credentials at once began the work of hearing the merits of the various ases presented to them.

CHAMPION ANDERSON LEADS

Has Best of the Play in First Half of Western Golf Tourney at Grand Rapids.

SMITH OF NASSAU SECOND.

Grand Rapids Mich. June 30-With one half the play in the west golf association tourney concluded, National Champion Willie Anderson leads the field with a score of 154-just 3 strokes better than the total of Alexander Smith of Nassau the title holder. Tied with Smith at 157 is Harry Turplethe Auburn Park expert-while Bob Simpson of Riverside is close up with 159. Lawrence Auchlertonie of Glenview former western and national champion is tied at 160 with R. McAndrews-Wollaston player. Tomorrow has done muc the final scoring of the tourney over 36 orchards and holes will be done.

Anderson is the favorite for honors. tically resolves itself into a rivalry between St. Andrews of North Berwick and Carnoustie of Scotland. Anderson hails from North Berwick and Smith and Simpson are Carnoustie opponents while Turple is a St navy-dired with the Andrews product. Only two amateurs are left in the field and each is assured a medal. B. P. McKinnie of St. Louis with a commanding lead over ed his wife this afternoon. Family G. F. Clingman Jr. of Homewood trouble which culminated in divorce medat

In the list of 28 players McLeod of rendered himself and is in jail.



Democracys "I've tooted this old horn until my eyes bulged out, but I can't stir 'em up." -Adapted From New York Globe.

S. E. SWALLOW IS SELECTED

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BY PROHIBITIONISTS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

General Miles Telegraphed His Refusal To Make the Race—Platform

dent.
The platform was adopted without argument after a long deadlock in the resolutions committee. It was described by I. H. Amos, of Oregon, secretary of the committee, as the broadest platform ever placed before the people by the party. In addition to planks on the liquor question, it declares the party in favor of national arbitration, a suffrige law breed on arbitration, a suifrage law based on mental and moral qualifications, umjustice to all organizations of capital

Miles Out Of It.
General Miles put an end to the
movement to nominate him for president by sending to John G. Wooley a telegram from New York reached him shortly after noon asking that his name be not presented. was considered final and the movement to Swallow was unanimous, no other being considered.

Sinews of War. Over sixteen thousand dollars was raised by subscription pledges for the floor of the convention which, with \$11,000 in the treasury, will be the nucleus of the campaign fund. National Chairman Stewart and Nattional Secretary Tato were re-elected.

Go to Fair. The prohibition editors organized for the campaign by electing Edward Clark of Indianapolis president. The convention program closed tonight with a mass meeting at which addresses were made by National Chairman Stewart, John G. Wooley and others Chairman Several hundred delegates left tonight for St. Louis to visit the exposition.

SWALLOW MAY DECLINE

Says if Nomination Requires His Absence from Home He Will Have to Decline.

UNLESS HIS HEALTH IMPROVES. Harrisburg, Pa., June 30-The Pariot tomorrow will say:

Dr. Silas C. Swallow may decline the possible contingency, nomination after al. In response to a "Outside of Parker "If the honor referred to in your despatch implies the duties require my absence from home, while I highly appreciate any honor or duty the grandest party of the age can give me yet unless Swallow's health greatly imploves, I would be compelled to de-

MILES OF CROPS RUINED. By Heavy Hail Storm Through Strip of Missouri,
Kansas City, June 30—An unusually plutocracy."

heavy hail storm in the vicinity of Bolton, Mo., and Manhattan, Kansas, has done much damage to crops and orchards and broken hundreds of window panes. In the vicinity of Man-Today's struggle among experts prac- 15 miles long, corn and oats were uthattan, in a path three miles wide and terly ruined, SHOT HIS WIFE.

Domestic Trouble Leads To Attempted

Murder At Sault Ste Marie. Sault Ste Marle, Mich., June 30—Ex-County Road Commissioner Eagle shot and probably fatally woundave thirteen children. Eagle sur-

SEC. SHAW'S STATEMENT

Showing Receipts and Disbursements
For the Fiscal Year As Compared
to Preceding Year. DOES NOT INDICATE DULL TIMES

Washington, June 30-Secretary Shaw today gave out a statement showing a comparison between the estimate which he submitted to congress in his last annual report and the actual receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year; from which it appears the actual surplus is only about three-fourths of a million less than the estimated surplus, when account is taken only of expenditures which were considered in submitting

Indianapolis, June 50—The prohibition party in national convention today nominated Silas C. Swallow, of fact that the surplus would have been several millions in excess of his estimate but for reciprocity arrangements with Cuba, which reduced reversity arrangements with Cuba, which reduced reversity. count of the Isthmian canal, nor of the loan of \$4,600,000 to the Louisiana

the estimate. In the estimate sub-mitted to congress no account was taken of possible expenditures on ac-

The Figures

The total receipts for the fiscal year ending today were \$541,186,745, expenditures \$527,939,071. Available cash today, \$166,965,872, as compared with the fiscal year ended July 1, 1903.

Civil and miscellaneous expenditures for the year just ended exceed those for 1903, including payments on account of the canal purchase and St. The department of secondary education elected W. D. Shyler, St. Louis, approximation levels of the canal purchase and St. form laws for the country, and dependences, popular election of senators, civil service extension and initiative expension of the canal purchase and St. Louis president. This department listened Expenditures on account of the war to an address by J. Stanley Brown. and referendum. The trust question department were \$3,211,897, less than was recognized by a demand for the for 1903, and for the navy, \$20,060,271, rigid application of the principles of greater than for 1903.

Pensions show an increase of \$4.133.and labor. Reform of divorce laws 000 and interest payments decrease is demanded and polygamy denounced. over \$4,000,000 compared with 1903. Internal Revenue.
Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, today made a state-

ment showing the total receipts of the internal revenue bureau for the fiscal year of \$233,500,000. This shows an excess of collections over the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, of \$3,000,000. The rates of taxation on various articles paying an internal revenue tax being the same this year as during last and amount of tax collected being in excess by some three and a half million dollars, does not indicate business movements of the country and its commercial transactions are decreasing, or that we are suffering from reneral business depression as claimed

BRYAN WILL TAKE HIS DOSE

by some.

Says Jones If Parker Is Nominated But If It Is Cleveland Look Out for Wool to Fly.

GORMAN LOOKED ON AS STRONG Pittsburg, June 30-"William J. Biyan will not bolt his party ticket if

udge Parker is nominated for pres-Of this I am confident,' clared ex-Senator Jones, national democratic chairman, tonight, in this city, while enroute to St. Louis. "As to what Bryan might do if Cleveland is nominated I could not say, but I regard the nomination of Cleveland as little short of an

Hearst "Outside of Parker. congratulatory telegrain he sent the have the greatest number of instructofollowing to Chairman Stewart: ed delegates. I regard Gorman as one of the strongest possibilities."

Jones does not the strongest possibilities." Jones does not think a bi-metallism plank will be inserted in the platform.

Bryan's Hopes. Omaha, June 30-William J. Bryan was here today. He refused to express an opinion as to who will be the nomnee at St. Louis. He hoped for a good platform and a good candidate supported by good democrats. By the latter he said he means "those who have in the last two campaigns aided the democratic fight

HE MAKES PUBLIC APOLOGY

President Nord Assures M. Deprez
That He Is Sorry for the Attack Made Upon Him.

AND BAND PLAYED MARSEILLES

Port Au Prince, Hayti, June '16-President Nord, surrounded by his cab-inet today, received M. Deprèz, French Isaac minister, to whom on behalf of the wound-government, he addressed public addressed, public Family apologies for the attack upon him. seems the likely winner of the gold proceedings was the cause. They the incident would not have a bed in-The president expressed the hope that Minneapolis newspapers for many Years.

In the list of 28 players McLeod of Rockford was fifteenth of a total of is one of the most prominent business men and politician in Chippewa county.

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THE SHORTAGE IS \$90,000

Cashier is a Physical Wreek and 4 He Lost the Money in Unfertina

Aurora, Ill., June 20 The confessed shortage in the accounts of Cashiel Plain caused a run on the German American bank this morning but in three hours there was no one in front of the teller's window and the run was

apparently over. The directors mid \$32,744 had been withdrawn.

The defaulter is a physical wreck. For three years he had borne the ceaseless strain of trying to hide the the hole had been growing deeper and broader. The discovery finally came, and confronted with a charge of toking the bank's funds, the cashier confessed.

to a shortage of \$40,000. Further examination raised this to over \$55,000 and after the officials had unearthed all the worthless items Plain himself pointed out \$32,000 worth of bonds which he said he had sold an investor and carried on the books as

the property of the bank.

How He Worked It.

While the bank has been cutting the coupons and crediting them to its own profit account every six menths, Plain said he had been resident. said he had been paying the amount of the coupons twice a year to the real owner. Plain's thefts are stated by officials to amount to \$87,000. He also shouldered \$2900 of that account bringing the bank's losses to \$30,000.
In his confession of the shortage, Plain attributed his downfall to "un-

fortunate speculation." Ambition to be a "landed proprietor" in Colorado was the aim of these speculations. He declared he never gambled at cards or bet on horse races.

STEVENS CHOSEN W.

Member of the James Millikin University Chosen President of Depart-ment of Education.

WORK OF TEACHERS AT ST. LOUIS St. Louis, June 36—The National Edicational society today elected a new

poard of directors. Among the memers are. J. A. Mercer, Peorla, Ill.; A. B. Storm, Cherokee, Ia.; W. H. Ebon, Grand Rapids, Michigan; W. F. Cunze, Red Wing, Minn.; Ben Blewett, St. Louis; Geo. L. Towne, Lincoln, Neb.; W. E. Hover, Parker, N. D.; G. W. Nash, Pierre, S. D.; D.

nominee. Wis.

The department of secondary educa-

Joliet, Ill., and others. The library department elected C. P. Cary, Madison, Wis., president. Among those who addressed this department was Miss Agnes V. Miller, IIbrarian of the state normal university

at Normal, Ill. Bertrand D. Parker, principal of the Rockford, Ill., high school, was one of the speakers before the department of education. The department elected W. C. Stevens, Millikin university, Decatur, Ill., president, and John A. White, Moline, Ill., secretary.

WAIT FOR TWO WILLIES

Iowa Pepulist Anticipate Welcoming Bryan and Hearst to the Ranks. WHEN DEMMIES KICK 'EM OUT.

Des Moines, Ia., June 30-The state populist convention met today and lected twenty-one delegates to national convention at Springfield, Ill. nstructed to vote for ex-Congressman Waller for vice president. No state ticket was named. Chairman Norman said in his speech:

"Most of our people are watching to

see what the democrats are going to do at St. Louis. If Bryan and Hearst are kicked out and the Tammany ring win, there will be a large following to come into the populist party. The platform adopted this afternoon is brief and indorses the Omaha platform of 1902. The action of the Denver conference toward a union of the

wings of the party was also indorsed. LIFE SENTENCE IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Upholds Lower Court in Case of Mrs. Margaret Lillie Who Killed Husband.

TO GET HIS LIFE INSURANCE

Lincoln, Neb., June 30-The supreme court of Nebraska decided today that Mrs. Margaret Lillie of David City must serve a life sentence for the murder of her husband, Harvey Lilife. a grain dealer. The crime was committed in October, 1902. The prosecution charged that Mrs. Lillie that bean speculating in stocks and that she kill ed her husband to get the life inbutant with which to carry on her special

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